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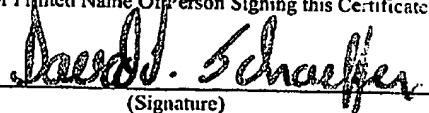
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08A&B).

The cited reference was called to Applicants' attention in the Search Report dated June 9, 2004, in European Patent Appln. No. 04 00 1663.6, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that search report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited art.

Since two of the references cited in that Search Report already are of record in this application (EP 0 760 288 A and JP 9-290514), they have not been cited again and copies of those documents have not been provided.

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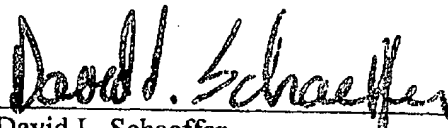
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Applicant form (PTO/SB/08A&B) be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no Office Action has as of yet been rendered following submission of a Request for Continued Examination on May 7, 2004, and so this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be cited in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), meaning no fee is due. Nevertheless, should the Commissioner deem any fee to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge that fee, as well as any other fees which may hereafter be due, to Deposit Account 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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